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NOTIFICATION OF ELECTION
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International application No.: PCT/EP00/04627	Applicant's or agent's file reference: 402571WO
International filing date: 19 May 2000 (19.05.00)	Priority date: 13 July 1999 (13.07.99)
Applicant: MULLER, Frank et al	

1. The designated Office is hereby notified of its election made:

 in the demand filed with the International preliminary Examining Authority on:**13 September 2000 (13.09.00)** in a notice effecting later election filed with the International Bureau on:

2. The election was was not

made before the expiration of 19 months from the priority date or, where Rule 32 applies, within the time limit under Rule 32.2(b).

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PENT COOPERATION TREATY

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INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

(PCT Article 18 and Rules 43 and 44)

Applicant's or agent's file reference 402571WO	FOR FURTHER ACTION see Notification of Transmittal of International Search Report (Form PCT/ISA/220) as well as, where applicable, item 5 below.	
International application No. PCT/EP 00/ 04627	International filing date (day/month/year) 19/05/2000	(Earliest) Priority Date (day/month/year) 13/07/1999
Applicant KONINKLIJKE KPN N.V. et al.		

This International Search Report has been prepared by this International Searching Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 18. A copy is being transmitted to the International Bureau.

This International Search Report consists of a total of 3 sheets.

It is also accompanied by a copy of each prior art document cited in this report.

1. Basis of the report

a. With regard to the **language**, the international search was carried out on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

the international search was carried out on the basis of a translation of the international application furnished to this Authority (Rule 23.1(b)).

b. With regard to any **nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence** disclosed in the international application, the international search was carried out on the basis of the sequence listing :

contained in the international application in written form.

filed together with the international application in computer readable form.

furnished subsequently to this Authority in written form.

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the statement that the subsequently furnished written sequence listing does not go beyond the disclosure in the international application as filed has been furnished.

the statement that the information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing has been furnished

2. **Certain claims were found unsearchable** (See Box I).

3. **Unity of Invention is lacking** (see Box II).

4. With regard to the **title**,

the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.

the text has been established by this Authority to read as follows:

5. With regard to the **abstract**,

the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.

the text has been established, according to Rule 38.2(b), by this Authority as it appears in Box III. The applicant may, within one month from the date of mailing of this international search report, submit comments to this Authority.

6. The figure of the **drawings** to be published with the abstract is Figure No.

as suggested by the applicant.

because the applicant failed to suggest a figure.

because this figure better characterizes the invention.

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None of the figures.

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NOTIFICATION OF TRANSMITTAL OF THE INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT OR THE DECLARATION

(PCT Rule 44.1)

Date of mailing
(day/month/year)

06/09/2000

Applicant's or agent's file reference

402571W0

FOR FURTHER ACTION See paragraphs 1 and 4 below

International application No.

PCT/EP 00/04627

International filing date
(day/month/year)

19/05/2000

Applicant

KONINKLIJKE KPN N.V. et al.

1. The applicant is hereby notified that the International Search Report has been established and is transmitted herewith.

Filing of amendments and statement under Article 19:

The applicant is entitled, if he so wishes, to amend the claims of the International Application (see Rule 46):

When? The time limit for filing such amendments is normally 2 months from the date of transmittal of the International Search Report; however, for more details, see the notes on the accompanying sheet.

Where? Directly to the International Bureau of WIPO
34, chemin des Colombettes
1211 Geneva 20, Switzerland
Fascimile No.: (41-22) 740.14.35

For more detailed instructions, see the notes on the accompanying sheet.

2. The applicant is hereby notified that no International Search Report will be established and that the declaration under Article 17(2)(a) to that effect is transmitted herewith.

3. **With regard to the protest** against payment of (an) additional fee(s) under Rule 40.2, the applicant is notified that:

the protest together with the decision thereon has been transmitted to the International Bureau together with the applicant's request to forward the texts of both the protest and the decision thereon to the designated Offices.

no decision has been made yet on the protest; the applicant will be notified as soon as a decision is made.

4. **Further action(s):** The applicant is reminded of the following:

Shortly after 18 months from the priority date, the international application will be published by the International Bureau. If the applicant wishes to avoid or postpone publication, a notice of withdrawal of the international application, or of the priority claim, must reach the International Bureau as provided in Rules 90bis.1 and 90bis.3, respectively, before the completion of the technical preparations for international publication.

Within 19 months from the priority date, a demand for international preliminary examination must be filed if the applicant wishes to postpone the entry into the national phase until 30 months from the priority date (in some Offices even later).

Within 20 months from the priority date, the applicant must perform the prescribed acts for entry into the national phase before all designated Offices which have not been elected in the demand or in a later election within 19 months from the priority date or could not be elected because they are not bound by Chapter II.

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NOTE TO FORM PCT/ISA/220

These Notes are intended to give the basic instructions concerning the filing of amendments under article 19. The Notes are based on the requirements of the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the Regulations and the Administrative Instructions under that Treaty. In case of discrepancy between these Notes and those requirements, the latter are applicable. For more detailed information, see also the PCT Applicant's Guide, a publication of WIPO.

In these Notes, "Article", "Rule", and "Section" refer to the provisions of the PCT, the PCT Regulations and the PCT Administrative Instructions respectively.

INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING AMENDMENTS UNDER ARTICLE 19

The applicant has, after having received the international search report, one opportunity to amend the claims of the international application. It should however be emphasized that, since all parts of the international application (claims, description and drawings) may be amended during the international preliminary examination procedure, there is usually no need to file amendments of the claims under Article 19 except where, e.g. the applicant wants the latter to be published for the purposes of provisional protection or has another reason for amending the claims before international publication. Furthermore, it should be emphasized that provisional protection is available in some States only.

What parts of the international application may be amended?

Under Article 19, only the claims may be amended.

During the international phase, the claims may also be amended (or further amended) under Article 34 before the International Preliminary Examining Authority. The description and drawings may only be amended under Article 34 before the International Examining Authority.

Upon entry into the national phase, all parts of the international application may be amended under Article 28 or, where applicable, Article 41.

When?

Within 2 months from the date of transmittal of the international search report or 16 months from the priority date, whichever time limit expires later. It should be noted, however, that the amendments will be considered as having been received on time if they are received by the International Bureau after the expiration of the applicable time limit but before the completion of the technical preparations for international publication (Rule 46.1).

Where not to file the amendments?

The amendments may only be filed with the International Bureau and not with the receiving Office or the International Searching Authority (Rule 46.2).

Where a demand for international preliminary examination has been/is filed, see below.

How?

Either by cancelling one or more entire claims, by adding one or more new claims or by amending the text of one or more of the claims as filed.

A replacement sheet must be submitted for each sheet of the claims which, on account of an amendment or amendments, differs from the sheet originally filed.

All the claims appearing on a replacement sheet must be numbered in Arabic numerals. Where a claim is cancelled, no renumbering of the other claims is required. In all cases where claims are renumbered, they must be renumbered consecutively (Administrative Instructions, Section 205(b)).

The amendments must be made in the language in which the international application is to be published.

What documents must/may accompany the amendments?

Letter (Section 205(b)):

The amendments must be submitted with a letter.

The letter will not be published with the international application and the amended claims. It should not be confused with the "Statement under Article 19(1)" (see below, under "Statement under Article 19(1)").

The letter must be in English or French, at the choice of the applicant. However, if the language of the international application is English, the letter must be in English; if the language of the international application is French, the letter must be in French.

NOTES TO FORM PCT/ISA/220 (continued)

The letter must indicate the differences between the claims as filed and the claims as amended. It must, in particular, indicate, in connection with each claim appearing in the international application (it being understood that identical indications concerning several claims may be grouped), whether

- (i) the claim is unchanged;
- (ii) the claim is cancelled;
- (iii) the claim is new;
- (iv) the claim replaces one or more claims as filed;
- (v) the claim is the result of the division of a claim as filed.

The following examples illustrate the manner in which amendments must be explained in the accompanying letter:

1. [Where originally there were 48 claims and after amendment of some claims there are 51]:
"Claims 1 to 29, 31, 32, 34, 35, 37 to 48 replaced by amended claims bearing the same numbers; claims 30, 33 and 36 unchanged; new claims 49 to 51 added."
2. [Where originally there were 15 claims and after amendment of all claims there are 11]:
"Claims 1 to 15 replaced by amended claims 1 to 11."
3. [Where originally there were 14 claims and the amendments consist in cancelling some claims and in adding new claims]:
"Claims 1 to 6 and 14 unchanged; claims 7 to 13 cancelled; new claims 15, 16 and 17 added." or
"Claims 7 to 13 cancelled; new claims 15, 16 and 17 added; all other claims unchanged."
4. [Where various kinds of amendments are made]:
"Claims 1-10 unchanged; claims 11 to 13, 18 and 19 cancelled; claims 14, 15 and 16 replaced by amended claim 14; claim 17 subdivided into amended claims 15, 16 and 17; new claims 20 and 21 added."

"Statement under article 19(1)" (Rule 46.4)

The amendments may be accompanied by a statement explaining the amendments and indicating any impact that such amendments might have on the description and the drawings (which cannot be amended under Article 19(1)).

The statement will be published with the international application and the amended claims.

It must be in the language in which the international application is to be published.

It must be brief, not exceeding 500 words if in English or if translated into English.

It should not be confused with and does not replace the letter indicating the differences between the claims as filed and as amended. It must be filed on a separate sheet and must be identified as such by a heading, preferably by using the words "Statement under Article 19(1)."

It may not contain any disparaging comments on the international search report or the relevance of citations contained in that report. Reference to citations, relevant to a given claim, contained in the international search report may be made only in connection with an amendment of that claim.

Consequence if a demand for international preliminary examination has already been filed

If, at the time of filing any amendments under Article 19, a demand for international preliminary examination has already been submitted, the applicant must preferably, at the same time of filing the amendments with the International Bureau, also file a copy of such amendments with the International Preliminary Examining Authority (see Rule 62.2(a), first sentence).

Consequence with regard to translation of the international application for entry into the national phase

The applicant's attention is drawn to the fact that, where upon entry into the national phase, a translation of the claims as amended under Article 19 may have to be furnished to the designated/elected Offices, instead of, or in addition to, the translation of the claims as filed.

For further details on the requirements of each designated/elected Office, see Volume II of the PCT Applicant's Guide.

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- because the applicant failed to suggest a figure.
- because this figure better characterizes the invention.

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INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International Application No

EP 00/04627

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER
 IPC 7 H04L9/12 H04L9/26

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)
 IPC 7 H04L

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)

EPO-Internal, WPI Data, PAJ, INSPEC

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
Y	<p>DE 196 22 533 A (DEUTSCHE TELEKOM AG) 11 December 1997 (1997-12-11) abstract column 2, line 55 -column 3, line 13 claim 9</p> <p>---</p>	1,2,4,6, 7
Y	<p>KOCHER P C: "TIMING ATTACKS ON IMPLEMENTATIONS OF DIFFIE-HELLMAN, RSA, DSS, AND OTHER SYSTEMS" PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL CRYPTOLOGY CONFERENCE (CRYPTO), DE, BERLIN, SPRINGER, vol. CONF. 16, 1996, pages 104-113, XP000626590 ISBN: 3-540-61512-1 abstract page 112, line 13 - paragraph 3</p> <p>---</p> <p>-/-</p>	1,2,4,6, 7

Further documents are listed in the continuation of box C.

Patent family members are listed in annex.

^a Special categories of cited documents:

- "A" document defining the general state of the art which is not considered to be of particular relevance
- "E" earlier document but published on or after the international filing date
- "L" document which may throw doubts on priority claim(s) or which is cited to establish the publication date of another citation or other special reason (as specified)
- "O" document referring to an oral disclosure, use, exhibition or other means
- "P" document published prior to the international filing date but later than the priority date claimed

- "T" later document published after the international filing date or priority date and not in conflict with the application but cited to understand the principle or theory underlying the invention
- "X" document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered novel or cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is taken alone
- "Y" document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is combined with one or more other such documents, such combination being obvious to a person skilled in the art.
- "&" document member of the same patent family

Date of the actual completion of the international search

31 August 2000

Date of mailing of the international search report

06/09/2000

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C.(Continuation) DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
A	US 5 365 585 A (PUHL LARRY C ET AL) 15 November 1994 (1994-11-15) column 4, line 13 - line 61 ---	1
A	WO 98 52319 A (YEDA RES & DEV ;FLEIT LOIS (US)) 19 November 1998 (1998-11-19) abstract -----	1

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Information on patent family members

International Application No

PCT/EP 00/04627

Patent document cited in search report	Publication date	Patent family member(s)		Publication date
DE 19622533	A 11-12-1997	AU	3032197 A	05-01-1998
		CA	2244126 A	11-12-1997
		CN	1221507 A	30-06-1999
		WO	9746983 A	11-12-1997
		EP	0909434 A	21-04-1999
US 5365585	A 15-11-1994	BR	9405567 A	08-09-1999
		CA	2146439 A, C	09-03-1995
		EP	0672273 A	20-09-1995
		FI	951946 A	25-04-1995
		GB	2286274 A, B	09-08-1995
		HK	1002338 A	14-08-1998
		JP	8503569 T	16-04-1996
		KR	168504 B	15-01-1999
		WO	9506906 A	09-03-1995
WO 9852319	A 19-11-1998	US	5991415 A	23-11-1999
		AU	7568598 A	08-12-1998
		EP	0986873 A	22-03-2000

PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

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NOTIFICATION OF TRANSMITTAL OF THE INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT

(PCT Rule 71.1)

Date of mailing (day/month/year)	17.10.2001
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Applicant's or agent's file reference 402571WO	IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION	
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International application No. PCT/EP00/04627	International filing date (day/month/year) 19/05/2000	Priority date (day/month/year) 13/07/1999
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Applicant KONINKLIJKE KPN N.V. et al.
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1. The applicant is hereby notified that this International Preliminary Examining Authority transmits herewith the international preliminary examination report and its annexes, if any, established on the international application.
2. A copy of the report and its annexes, if any, is being transmitted to the International Bureau for communication to all the elected Offices.
3. Where required by any of the elected Offices, the International Bureau will prepare an English translation of the report (but not of any annexes) and will transmit such translation to those Offices.

4. REMINDER

The applicant must enter the national phase before each elected Office by performing certain acts (filing translations and paying national fees) within 30 months from the priority date (or later in some Offices) (Article 39(1)) (see also the reminder sent by the International Bureau with Form PCT/IB/301).

Where a translation of the international application must be furnished to an elected Office, that translation must contain a translation of any annexes to the international preliminary examination report. It is the applicant's responsibility to prepare and furnish such translation directly to each elected Office concerned.

For further details on the applicable time limits and requirements of the elected Offices, see Volume II of the PCT Applicant's Guide.

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INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT
(PCT Article 36 and Rule 70)

Applicant's or agent's file reference 402571WO	FOR FURTHER ACTION	See Notification of Transmittal of International Preliminary Examination Report (Form PCT/IPEA/416)
International application No. PCT/EP00/04627	International filing date (day/month/year) 19/05/2000	Priority date (day/month/year) 13/07/1999
International Patent Classification (IPC) or national classification and IPC H04L9/12		
Applicant KONINKLIJKE KPN N.V. et al.		
<p>1. This international preliminary examination report has been prepared by this International Preliminary Examining Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 36.</p> <p>2. This REPORT consists of a total of 6 sheets, including this cover sheet.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This report is also accompanied by ANNEXES, i.e. sheets of the description, claims and/or drawings which have been amended and are the basis for this report and/or sheets containing rectifications made before this Authority (see Rule 70.16 and Section 607 of the Administrative Instructions under the PCT).</p> <p>These annexes consist of a total of 1 sheets.</p>		
<p>3. This report contains indications relating to the following items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basis of the report II <input type="checkbox"/> Priority III <input type="checkbox"/> Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability IV <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of unity of invention V <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement VI <input type="checkbox"/> Certain documents cited VII <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certain defects in the international application VIII <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certain observations on the international application 		

Date of submission of the demand 13/09/2000	Date of completion of this report 17.10.2001
Name and mailing address of the international preliminary examining authority:  European Patent Office D-80298 Munich Tel. +49 89 2399 - 0 Tx: 523656 epmu d Fax: +49 89 2399 - 4465	Authorized officer Apostolescu, R Telephone No. +49 89 2399 7950



INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY
EXAMINATION REPORT

International application No. PCT/EP00/04627

I. Basis of the report

1. With regard to the **elements** of the international application (*Replacement sheets which have been furnished to the receiving Office in response to an invitation under Article 14 are referred to in this report as "originally filed" and are not annexed to this report since they do not contain amendments (Rules 70.16 and 70.17):*
Description, pages:

1-5 as originally filed

Claims, No.:

1-7 as received on 14/09/2001 with letter of 14/09/2001

Drawings, sheets:

1/1 as originally filed

2. With regard to the **language**, all the elements marked above were available or furnished to this Authority in the language in which the international application was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

These elements were available or furnished to this Authority in the following language: , which is:

- the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of the international search (under Rule 23.1(b)).
- the language of publication of the international application (under Rule 48.3(b)).
- the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of international preliminary examination (under Rule 55.2 and/or 55.3).

3. With regard to any **nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence** disclosed in the international application, the international preliminary examination was carried out on the basis of the sequence listing:

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4. The amendments have resulted in the cancellation of:

- the description, pages:
- the claims, Nos.:

**INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY
EXAMINATION REPORT**

International application No. PCT/EP00/04627

the drawings, sheets:

5. This report has been established as if (some of) the amendments had not been made, since they have been considered to go beyond the disclosure as filed (Rule 70.2(c)):

(Any replacement sheet containing such amendments must be referred to under item 1 and annexed to this report.)

6. Additional observations, if necessary:

V. Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

1. Statement

Novelty (N) Yes: Claims 1-7
 No: Claims

Inventive step (IS) Yes: Claims
 No: Claims 1-7

Industrial applicability (IA) Yes: Claims 1-7
 No: Claims

2. Citations and explanations
see separate sheet

VII. Certain defects in the international application

The following defects in the form or contents of the international application have been noted:
see separate sheet

VIII. Certain observations on the international application

The following observations on the clarity of the claims, description, and drawings or on the question whether the claims are fully supported by the description, are made:
see separate sheet

**INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY
EXAMINATION REPORT - SEPARATE SHEET**

International application No. PCT/EP00/04627

Re Item V

Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

Reference is made to the following documents:

D1: DE 196 22 533 A (DEUTSCHE TELEKOM AG) 11 December 1997 (1997-12-11)

D2: WO 98 52319 A (YEDA RES & DEV ;FLEIT LOIS (US)) 19 November 1998 (1998-11-19)

1. Claim 1.

Document D1 (see in particular abstract; column 2, line 55 to column 3, line 14; claim 1; claim 7; claim 9), which is considered to represent the most relevant state of the art, discloses, according to the main features of claim 1, a method for increasing security of portable cards and electronic cash. Data and a secret key are loaded in and processed by an algorithm which comprises shift-register with linear and non-linear functions.

The only feature of claim 1 not explicitly derivable from D1 is that the algorithm is implemented on the portable card.

It would be immediately apparent to the person skilled in the art of secure communications that the method known from D1 could be, by minor modifications (implementing the algorithm on a smart card to protect it against the techniques of cryptanalysis) generally known in the art (see also document D2, abstract and page 1 to 3), adapted to provide a method for protecting a portable card against deriving the secret key from statistical analysis.

The skilled person would thus arrive, without the exercise of inventive skill, at the method for protecting a portable card according to claim 1.

The subject-matter of independent claim 1 does therefore not involve an inventive step (Article 33 (3) PCT).

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EXAMINATION REPORT - SEPARATE SHEET**

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The applicant did not put forward any convincing arguments in his reply dated 14.09.01. He only stated that the algorithm comprised "an appropriately chosen succession of applications of linear and non-linear feedback functions". This additionally statement adds nothing new and inventive to the subject-matter of claim 1.

An appropriately chosen succession of applications of linear and non-linear feedback functions is also disclosed in document D1 (see column 2, line 55 to column 3, line 13).

2. Dependent claims 2 to 7.

Dependent claims 2 to 7 do not appear to contain any additional features which, in combination with the features of any claim to which they refer, involve an inventive step for the following reason: the subject-matter of said claims are either directly derivable from prior art document D1 or represent minor design alternatives.

In particular, the clocking on several times on the shift register using the linear-feedback function, after the key has been loaded into the shift register and the feature relating to the subsequently loading of data into the shift register after the key has been loaded and after clocking-on using only the linear-feedback function according to claim 2, is already known from document D1 (see in particular column 2, line 55 to column 3, line 14; claim 1; claim 7; claim 9).

The details concerning the loading of data and key and the details concerning the clocking on the shift register that takes place with an active linear and an active non-linear feedback function according to dependent claims 3 to 7 are already known from the disclosure of document D1 (see in particular column 2, line 55 to column 3, line 14; claim 1; claim 7; claim 9).

Re Item VII

Certain defects in the international application

Contrary to the requirements of Rule 5.1(a)(ii) PCT, the relevant background art disclosed in the documents D1 and D2 is not mentioned in the description, nor are these documents identified therein.

**INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY
EXAMINATION REPORT - SEPARATE SHEET**

International application No. PCT/EP00/04627

Re Item VIII

Certain observations on the international application

1. The Examining Division is of the opinion that independent claim 1 is unacceptable in its presently suggested form since it does not meet the requirements of Article 6 PCT.

The reason for this objection is that the characterising part of claim 1 is worded more in terms of the objectives aimed at that in terms of the technical method-features which allow them to be achieved.

It is in particular considered that the algorithm applied to the card referred to in the characterising part of claim 1 merely state the obvious wish that said algorithm should protect the card against statistical analysis, without specifying how the algorithm is constructed.

2. The paragraph of the description on page 5, line 16 to 20 refers to "the scope of the invention" and indicates that the subject-matter for which protection is sought could differ from the subject-matter of the claims, thereby rendering the scope of the claims unclear (Article 6 PCT).

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ART 34 AMDT

CLAIMS

1. A method for protecting a portable card provided with at least a crypto algorithm for enciphering data and/or authenticating the card against deriving the secret key used from statistical analysis of its information leaking away to the outside world in the event of cryptographic operations, such as power-consumption data, electromagnetic radiation and the like, the card being provided with at least a shift register having a linear and a non-linear feedback function for creating cryptographic algorithms, the method comprising loading data to be processed and a secret key in the shift register of the card, characterised in that an algorithm is applied to the card which is constructed in such a manner that the collection of values of recorded leak-information signals is resistant to deriving the secret key by way of statistical analysis of said values.

2. The method according to claim 1, characterised in that, after the key has been loaded into the shift register, the shift register subsequently, during a specific period, clocks on several times, at least using the linear-feedback function.

3. The method according to claim 2, characterised in that the shift register is clocked on for so long that the content of all elements of the shift register largely depend on the bits of the key.

4. The method according to claim 2 or 3, characterised in that, after the key has been loaded and after clocking on, the data is subsequently loaded into the shift register.

5. The method according to either of the claims 2 and 3, characterised in that after the key has been loaded into the shift register, the data is loaded using only the linear-feedback function and the shift register subsequently clocks on.

6. The method according to any one of claims 2 to 5, characterised in that clocking on the shift register takes place with an active linear-feedback function and a non-active, non-linear feedback function of the shift register.

7. The method according to any one of claims 2 to 6, characterised in that clocking on the shift register takes place with an active linear and an active non-linear feedback function of the shift register, no data being loaded into the shift register, however, during, or prior to, the clocking-on period or prior to loading the key.

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8. The method according to any one of claims 5 to 7, characterised in that the non-linear feedback function is deactivated by disconnecting the connections thereof with the shift register as well as, if so desired, with the input.

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9. The method according to any one of the claims 4 to 8, characterised in that the input of data into the shift register after loading the key into the shift register is disconnected from the shift register and is reinstated after the aforementioned specific period.

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10. The method according to any one of the preceding claims 1 to 9, characterised in that the key is only loaded into the shift register in the event of a fixed content of the shift register.

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11. The method according to any one of the preceding claims 1 to 9, characterised in that, if the key is not loaded with a fixed content of the shift register, the key is loaded into the shift register using only the linear-feedback-function, whereafter clocking on takes place.

PCT**REQUEST**

The undersigned requests that the present international application be processed according to the Patent Cooperation Treaty.

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Box No. I TITLE OF INVENTION

A method for protecting a portable card.

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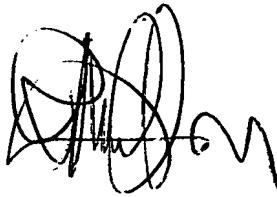
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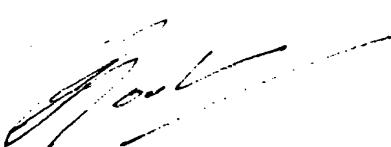
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Box No. VI PRIORITY CLAIM

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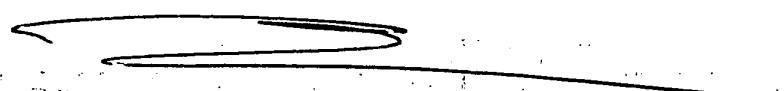
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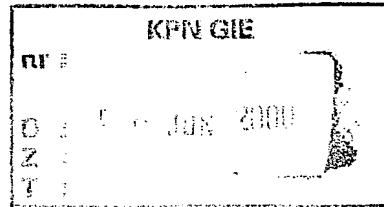
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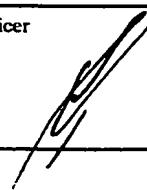
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 The undersigned requests that the international application specified below be the subject of international preliminary examination according to the Patent Cooperation Treaty and hereby elects all eligible States (except where otherwise indicated).

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Identification of IPEA		Date of receipt of DEMAND
Box No. I IDENTIFICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION		
International application No. PCT/EP 00/04627	International filing date (day/month/year) 19/05/2000	Applicant's or agent's file reference 402571WO (Earliest) Priority date (day/month/year) 13/07/1999
Title of invention A method for protecting a portable card.		
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and has been appointed earlier and represents the applicant(s) also for international preliminary examination.

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Box No. IV BASIS FOR INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION**Statement concerning amendments:** *

1. The applicant wishes the international preliminary examination to start on the basis of:

the international application as originally filed

the description as originally filed
 as amended under Article 34

the claims as originally filed
 as amended under Article 19 (together with any accompanying statement)
 as amended under Article 34

the drawings as originally filed
 as amended under Article 34

2. The applicant wishes any amendment to the claims under Article 19 to be considered as reversed.

3. The applicant wishes the start of the international preliminary examination to be postponed until the expiration of 20 months from the priority date unless the International Preliminary Examining Authority receives a copy of any amendments made under Article 19 or a notice from the applicant that he does not wish to make such amendments (Rule 69.1(d)). *(This check-box may be marked only where the time limit under Article 19 has not yet expired.)*

* Where no check-box is marked, international preliminary examination will start on the basis of the international application as originally filed or, where a copy of amendments to the claims under Article 19 and/or amendments of the international application under Article 34 are received by the International Preliminary Examining Authority before it has begun to draw up a written opinion or the international preliminary examination report, as so amended.

Language for the purposes of international preliminary examination: English

which is the language in which the international application was filed.

which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of international search.

which is the language of publication of the international application.

which is the language of the translation (to be) furnished for the purposes of international preliminary examination.

Box No. V ELECTION OF STATES

The applicant hereby elects all eligible States *(that is, all States which have been designated and which are bound by Chapter II of the PCT)*

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The demand is accompanied by the following elements, in the language referred to in Box No. IV, for the purposes of international preliminary examination:

1. translation of international application	:	sheets
2. amendments under Article 34	:	sheets
3. copy (or, where required, translation) of amendments under Article 19	:	sheets
4. copy (or, where required, translation) of statement under Article 19	:	sheets
5. letter	:	sheets
6. other (specify)	:	sheets

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Box No. VII SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, AGENT OR COMMON REPRESENTATIVE

Next to each signature, indicate the name of the person signing and the capacity in which the person signs (if such capacity is not obvious from reading the demand).

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1. Date of actual receipt of DEMAND:

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The applicant has been informed accordingly.

4. The date of receipt of the demand is WITHIN the period of 19 months from the priority date as extended by virtue of Rule 80.5.

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FEE CALCULATION SHEET

Annex to the Demand for international preliminary examination

International application No.	PCT/EP 00/04627	For International Preliminary Examining Authority use only	
Applicant's or agent's file reference	402571WO	Date stamp of the IPEA	
Applicant			
Koninklijke KPN N.V.			
Calculation of prescribed fees			
1. Preliminary examination fee	EUR 1533	P	
2. Handling fee (Applicants from certain States are entitled to a reduction of 75% of the handling fee. Where the applicant is (or all applicants are) so entitled, the amount to be entered at H is 25% of the handling fee.)	EUR 147	H	
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NOTIFICATION OF RECEIPT
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(PCT Rules 59.3(e) and 61.1(b), first sentence
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Applicant KONINKLIJKE KPN N.V. et al.		

1. The applicant is hereby notified that this International Preliminary Examining Authority considers the following date as the date of receipt of the demand for international preliminary examination of the international application:

13/09/2000

2. This date of receipt is:

the actual date of receipt of the demand by this Authority (Rule 61.1(b)).
 the actual date of receipt of the demand on behalf of this Authority (Rule 59.3(e)).
 the date on which this Authority has, in response to the invitation to correct defects in the demand (Form PCT/IPEA/404), received the required corrections.

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